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In re Patent Application of

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For: FLOATING DRY DOCK SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.42 FOR ACCEPTANCE
OF INVENTORS' DECLARATION SIGNED BY LEGAL
REPRESENTATIVE ON BEHALF OF DEAD INVENTOR**

Inventor Denis BANLEY is dead. The legal representative of Mr. Denis Ganley is his daughter, Denise Ganley who is executor, administrator and legal heir of inventor Denis Ganley and/or his estate. A true copy of a notarized Statement of Inheritance is attached to evidence this relationship.

Accordingly, the concurrently filed inventors' declaration has been signed by Denise Ganley on behalf of her deceased father Denis Ganley. Acceptance of same is respectfully requested.

If any fee is required for granting of this petition their authority is hereby given to charge such fee to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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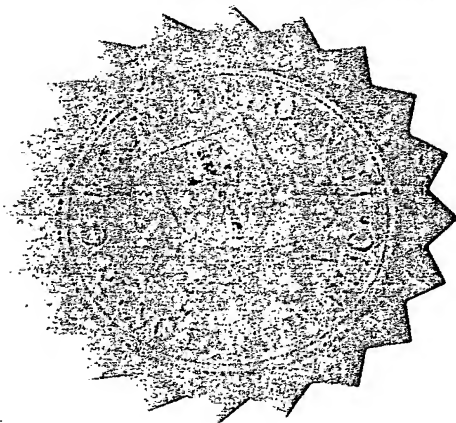
STATEMENT OF INHERITANCE

I, the undersigned, namely DENISE GANLEY, do hereby declare that I am the real daughter, which is also the genuine and legal heir of the late Mr. **DENIS GANLEY** of P.O. Box 23, Greenhithe, Auckland, New Zealand.

Date: 4 AUGUST 2006

Denise Ganley
Signature

Notary seal and signature required



R. Gordon Donnell
Roger Gordon Donnell
Notary Public
Auckland
NEW ZEALAND
My commission is for life.
4.8.06

RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)
INVENTORS DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FLOATING DRY DOCK SYSTEM

the specification of which (check applicable box(es)):

☐ is attached hereto
☒ was filed on February 13, 2006 as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/568,182 (Atty. Dkt. No. 34-131)
☒ was filed as PCT International application No. PCT/GB2004/003455 on 11 August 2004
and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on 15 March 2005 And 13 February 2006

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

Priority Foreign Application(s):

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
0319019.6	Great Britain	13 August 2003

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

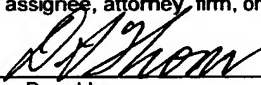
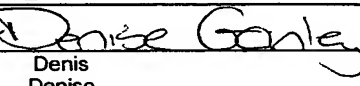
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all prior United States and PCT international applications listed above or below:

Prior U.S./PCT Application(s):

Application Serial No.	Day/Month/Year Filed	Status: patented pending, abandoned
PCT/GB2004/003455	11 August 2004	

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. And on behalf of the owner(s) hereof, I hereby appoint Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., telephone number 703-816-4000 (to whom all communications are to be directed) and the attorneys of: **Customer Number 23117**, individually and collectively owner's/owners' attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent. I also authorize Nixon & Vanderhye to add or delete attorneys from that Customer Number, and to act and rely solely on instructions directly communicated from the person, assignee, attorney, firm, or other organization sending instructions to Nixon & Vanderhye on behalf of the owner(s).

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[] See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!